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My dear Som,

I telegr'd you this mg that I should be in S. F. 20th and go from there to Quincy and from there to Johnsville - and I have advised Mr. Morgan to the same effect asking him to so inform Senator Stewart - and that I ought to have a Board meeting while I am in Plumas Co. I had all my own business matters arranged so that I could have left on the 10th but other business intervened. I said good-bye to Mamma and the others at Roscow Monday morning but as I am detained now until Friday I shall go down again tonight returning here tomorrow morning We have had four days of almost insupportable weather - nights of same character - but are promised a slight fall of temperature for tomorrow, and we are just now in the midst of a thunder storm - no doubt brought on by the intense heat. I have kept at work but been compelled to "go slow".

Wales asked Morgan to get that reported Comell Smith agreement by the time I reach S. F. So much has been suggested & reported that I want a "clean up"

by Sept. 1st that we may know we are on hand that
I do not know that I have answered all your
enquiries so fully as I should have done
had I not expected to meet you so soon.
One thing I have thought of often - but never
so far as I remember, when I was writing you.
Can we put powder drills in that Cooking
house I built under the contract which there
now have to run it in for 1500 feet.
I understand that they are now working
on that contract and it is consequently quiet there.
But we will discuss all these questions
when I see you - on the ground. and shall
know better also what to do after Sept. 1st.
All of the different branches of the family
are as well as usual. Anna does not strengthen
as she should but the baby grows grandly.
She was to go to Moscow next Saturday - 15th
to stay awhile with Mamma but the weather
is so hot and enchanting that I do not know
if she can carry out that plan. Mamma
told me she had written you a few days ago.
Business and the financial features of it
here give but little comfort. Money is
abundant enough in New York with good stocks
or Gov Bonds as collateral -
I will telegraph you when I am ready to
Love to all from Father W. Thayer